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Examiner: Nga Nguyen

Serial No.: 09/467,551

Group Art Unit: 3628

Filed: December 10, 1999

Docket: 2062.037US2

Title: INTERNET SETTLEMENT SYSTEM

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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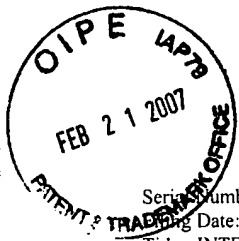
The Applicants have reviewed the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance in the Notice of Allowability and submits that the examiner's summary does not accurately reflect the claimed invention.

The Applicants submits that the Statement makes numerous assertions regarding the interpretations of limitations of the claims, the contents of the art and distinguishing features of the claims. The Applicants have neither verified nor accepted the accuracy of these assertions, and respectfully submits that there may be different interpretations that those identified in the Statement. Additionally, the Applicants respectfully submit that the relevant claims may be allowable for one or more reasons in addition to and/or in alternative to those reasons identified in the Statement. The Applicants reserve the right to further address one or more aspects of the Statement as may later be necessary or desirable.

The Applicants wish to make of record that the prosecution history for the present application provides the proper record of which limitations of the claims the Applicants consider to be disclosed in the prior art. The fact that the Applicants did not argue that each and every limitation of the independent (and dependent claims) is not disclosed in the prior art should not be construed as an admission or acknowledgement that such limitations are in fact disclosed into the prior art, that such limitations have been surrendered during the prosecution of the application, and/or that each and every limitation of the independent claims of the present application is required to render these claims novel over the of the prior art of record.

The Applicants retain the right to obtain claims of broader scope (e.g., by way of a continuation, divisional, or broadening reissue application) based on the subject matter of the present application. For example, the Applicants retain the right to file applications based on the

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The Examiner is invited to telephone the Applicants' attorney at 408-278-4042 to facilitate the prosecution of this application. If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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